

Some popular topics for reminiscence-based activities

Community Conversations has used over 30 topics in the last few years and these have proven to be the some of the most successful.

Being an American – covers ancestry, immigration, Ellis Island experiences, and the meaning of democracy to Americans

Dogs in our lives – explores dogs from our childhood, service dogs, famous dogs, and the role of dogs in our lives

Florida – covers our reasons for coming to Florida, early Florida, growing up in Florida, tourist attractions old and new, and favorite places

Food & Cooking – covers our stories about learning to cook, potluck suppers, typical meals around the world, and cooking in the Fifties.

Fun & Games – covers all the fun from our childhood (inside, outdoor, and cold weather games), favorite toys, and dolls

Letter Writing – explores the lost art of writing personal letters, how we communicate, letters from the past, and cursive writing

Life Lessons – covers the lessons that we've learned through long lives, advice we've received and given, and advice to new graduates

Love in all its forms – explores expressions of love from childhood through old age and in every form, especially poetry

Marriage advice from experts – covers sharing advice with newlyweds, the wedding experience, and making a marriage last

Poetry – covers poetry from childhood and classics memorized in school, as well as poems that are patriotic, humorous, romantic, and reflective on life.

Working and First Jobs – explores our first jobs, advice for young people just starting out, women in the work force, and our work lives